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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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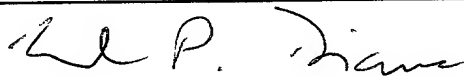
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Applicant hereby advises that at least one claim in his above-identified patent application, filed herewith, is at least substantially identical to at least one claim in a patent application believed to be pending, filed on or about August 28, 2001, possibly with either "Reinforced Composite Material and Associated Method", "Composite Building Material" or "Composition Building Material" as the title. It is not known who are named as inventors on that application, although the present Applicant may be one inventor named thereon, and Steven Hoover may be another; in any event, a third person is believed to have been named, in addition. That application is believed possibly to have been assigned to Cooper Industries.

More specifically, Claims 1-14 herein are copied either identically or substantially from (on information and belief) independent Claims 1, 14 and 16, and

certain of their dependent claims. This is being done to preserve Applicant's right to prove his prior invention of the subject matter claimed in his mentioned claims.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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